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PATENT APPLICATION

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APPLICANTS : Spytek, *et al.*
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation
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FOR : PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the Specification as-filed with the Substitute Specification, pages 1-454.

Insert the Sequence Listing, pages 1-394, at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

Applicants submit a Substitute Specification and a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification showing the changes made. The margins have been adjusted to comply with 37 CFR 1.52 and all sequences have been indicated with an identifier, *ie.* "SEQ ID NO:".

Applicants submit a Sequence Listing for the nucleotide sequences and amino acid sequences disclosed in the specification in compliance with the requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequences and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit, that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.